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FM AMEMBASSY LUSAKA
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AMCONSUL LUBUMBASHI
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SUBJECT: RAILWAY EQUIPMENT TRADE MISSION

REF: STATE 23578, STATE 51507, LUBUMBASHI 067, LAGOS 2458

LUBUMBASHI- LUSAKA CONNECTION:

1. IN EVENT PROPOSED SNCZ/KDL TRAIN DOES NOT MATERIALIZE FOLLOWING
ALTERNATE ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE.

A. MISSION WILL TRAVEL FROM LUBUMBASHI VIA CONSULATE'S
VEHICLES TO NDOLA TO CONNECT WITH ZAMBIAN AIRWAYS FLIGHT 413
DEPARTING NDOLA AT 1800, ARRIVING LUSAKA AT 1855, SATURDAY
APRIL 19. BOOKINGS MADE BY AMEMBASSY LUSAKA FOR MISSION
MEMBERS IN THEIR NAMES.

B. HOTEL RESERVATIONS OF 12 (TWELVE) SINGLES AND ONE (1)
SUITE BEGIN APRIL 19 AT INTERCONTINENTAL FOR FIVE NIGHTS.

2. AMEMBASSY LUSAKA REQUESTS LUBUMBASHI INFORM IT OF CONFIRMATION
OF TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS SOONEST, SO THAT EMBASSY MAY CANCEL NDOLA
FLIGHT AND APRIL 19 HOTEL BOOKINGS IF NOT NEEDED.

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3. AMEMBASSY KINSHASA REQUESTED PASS MISSION TRAFFIC TO AND FROM

LUBUMBASHI VIA FASTEST MEANS AVAILABLE.

LUSAKA PROGRAM

4. MISSION CONTROL OFFICER IS E/C OFFICER, RAY. JORGENSEN.

5. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

APRIL 19 (IF ARRIVE BY AIR FROM NDOLA)- JORGENSEN MEET AT AIRPORT, EMBASSY TRANSPORT TO HOTEL.

APRIL 20 - CONTROL OFFICER GIVES MISSION MEMBERS INFORMAL BRIEFING IN HOTEL SUITE.

APRIL 21 - 0815 BRIEFING AT EMBASSY

0930 - 1030 - GRZ OVERVIEW OF ZAMBIA'S RAIL NEEDS AND PLANS AT THE OLD NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BUILDING. MINISTRIES OF TRANSPORT, COMMERCE, MINES AND INDUSTRY, INDECO, CONTINGENCY COMMITTEE, AND NATIONAL TRANSPORT CORPORATION WILL PARTICIPATE.

1030 - 1230 - INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS WITH MINISTERIAL TECHNICAL LEVEL OFFICIALS.

1245 - 1415 - LUNCH WITH SELECTED GRZ OFFICIALS ENGAGED IN RAILWAY MATTERS, HOSTED BY CHARGE' NELSON AT HIS RESIDENCE OR BY GRZ.

1430 - 1700 - INDIVIDUAL MISSION APPOINTMENTS, BIC, INTERCONTINENTAL.

1830 - 2030 - MISSION RECEPTION, HOSTED BY CHARGE' OR E/C OFFICER JORGENSEN, AT RESIDENCE.

TUESDAY 0715 - DEPART INTERCONTINENTAL FOR KABWE BY AUTO.

0900 - 1600 ZAMBIAN RAILWAYS PROGRAM AT RAILWAY HEADQUARTERS IN KABWE. PROGRAM TO INCLUDE RAILWAY OVERVIEW AND INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS WITH DIVISION MANAGERS AND PURCHASING OFFICIALS.
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1600 - RETURN TO INTERCONTINENTAL. EVENING FREE.

WEDNESDAY 0800 - 1200, 1400 - 1700 - INDIVIDUAL MISSION MEMBER APPOINTMENTS; LUNCH FREE.
EVENING - BUFFET SUPPER AT JORGENSEN'S.

THURSDAY 0815 - DEPART INTERCONTINENTAL IN EMBASSY VEHICLES

FOR ONWARD CONNECTIONS TO GABORONE.

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

6. BUDGET:

RENTS: SUITE, 5 NIGHTS X \$69 (K45)	\$345
BIC, 2 DAYS X \$60 (K40)	120
OTHER SERVICES: LOCAL SECRETARY 80 HRS. X \$3.60	288
CAR HIRE - 3 VEHICLES, 1 DRIVER TO KABWE AND RETURN	100
MISCELLANEOUS	100
TOTAL	\$953

7. EMBASSY PERSONNEL ASSISTANT, MRS. DICKINSON, WILL ASSIST ALL MISSION MEMBERS IN RECONFIRMATION OF ONWARD FLIGHT CONNECTIONS, RESERVATIONS BOOKED IN NAMES OF MISSION MEMBERS FOR ONWARD THURSDAY APRIL 24 MISSION TRAVEL TO BOTSWANA.

8. NO MINI-BUSES RENTABLE IN LUSAKA. RIDGEWAY MOTORS PREFERRED CAR HIRE COMPANY, ABLE SUPPLY ONLY ONE DRIVER FOR THE 3FIAT 128'S ON KABWE TRIP; TWO MISSION MEMBERS WILL BE EXPECTED TO DRIVE CARS; U.S. LICENCES VALID FOR OPERATION IN ZAMBIA FOR PERIOD OF MISSION.

9. BIC WILL BE IN ZAMBEZI ROOM OF INTERCONTINENTAL; SECRETARY WILL STAFF RECEPTIONIST DESK.

10. POST HAS NOT YET RECEIVED MISSION COMPANIES BROCHURES OR NOTIFICATION OF SHIPMENT.

11. POST STILL LACKING 471 DATA REQUESTED LAGOS 2458 ON MARCH 14.

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